



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
THOMAS M. MENINO

August 3, 2010

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the Boston Fire Academy to establish a revolving fund to support training programs for firefighters from non-City of Boston fire departments. The Academy will charge these outside fire departments materials and instructor fees for the members they send to the Academy.

The tuition paid by outside agencies will be used to purchase training equipment, certify instructors, update facilities, and provide funds for other training needs for which have not otherwise been budgeted. The Fire Academy will be the only unit authorized to expend from the fund and expenditures from the fund will be capped at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the current Fiscal Year 2011.

I urge your Honorable Body to pass this Order so that the Boston Fire Academy can share its vital expertise with other fire departments.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON FIRE ACADEMY TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FIREFIGHTERS FROM NON-CITY OF BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED BY RECEIPTS FOR TUITION AND OTHER FEES PAID BY OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS FOR TRAINING AT THE BOSTON FIRE ACADEMY.**

**ORDERED:** That the Boston Fire Academy be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to section 53E1/2 of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws to establish a revolving fund for the purposes of purchasing training equipment, certifying instructors, updating facilities, and providing funds for other training needs not otherwise budgeted for. This revolving fund shall be funded by receipts for tuition and other fees paid by outside departments for training at the Boston Fire Academy. The Boston Fire Academy shall be authorized to expend from the fund up to a maximum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the current Fiscal Year 2011

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

  
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CORPORATION COUNSEL CC